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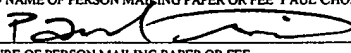
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, entry of the  
following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of "Current Status of  
Claims" that begins of page 2 of this paper. Currently amended claims are presented with  
markings to indicate changes made relative to the immediate prior version by underlining of  
added text, strikethrough of deleted text having six or more characters, and double bracketing of  
deleted text having five or fewer characters. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.